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AN UNDERGROUND CAVERN, BENEATH ONE OF THE NEW ZONES OF PLANET MOBIUS.
HAIL TO YOU, GREAT LEADER! YOU ARE THE ONE OUR LEGENDS PREDICTED WOULD LEAD US TO OUR DESTINY!
YOU ARE THE BRINGER OF ANTI-LIFE! THE HERALD OF THE AGE OF ANDROIDS!

THANKS TO OUR ALIEN TECHNOLOGY YOU ARE ABSORBING THE LIFE ENERGIES OF BOTH MOBIUS AND ITS TWIN PLANET, EARTH.
SOON BOTH WORLDS WILL BE DEAD HUSKS, READY FOR SEEDING WITH OUR ANDROID LIFE-FORMS! WE PLAX WILL RULE SUPREME!

GAME OVER

PART ONE

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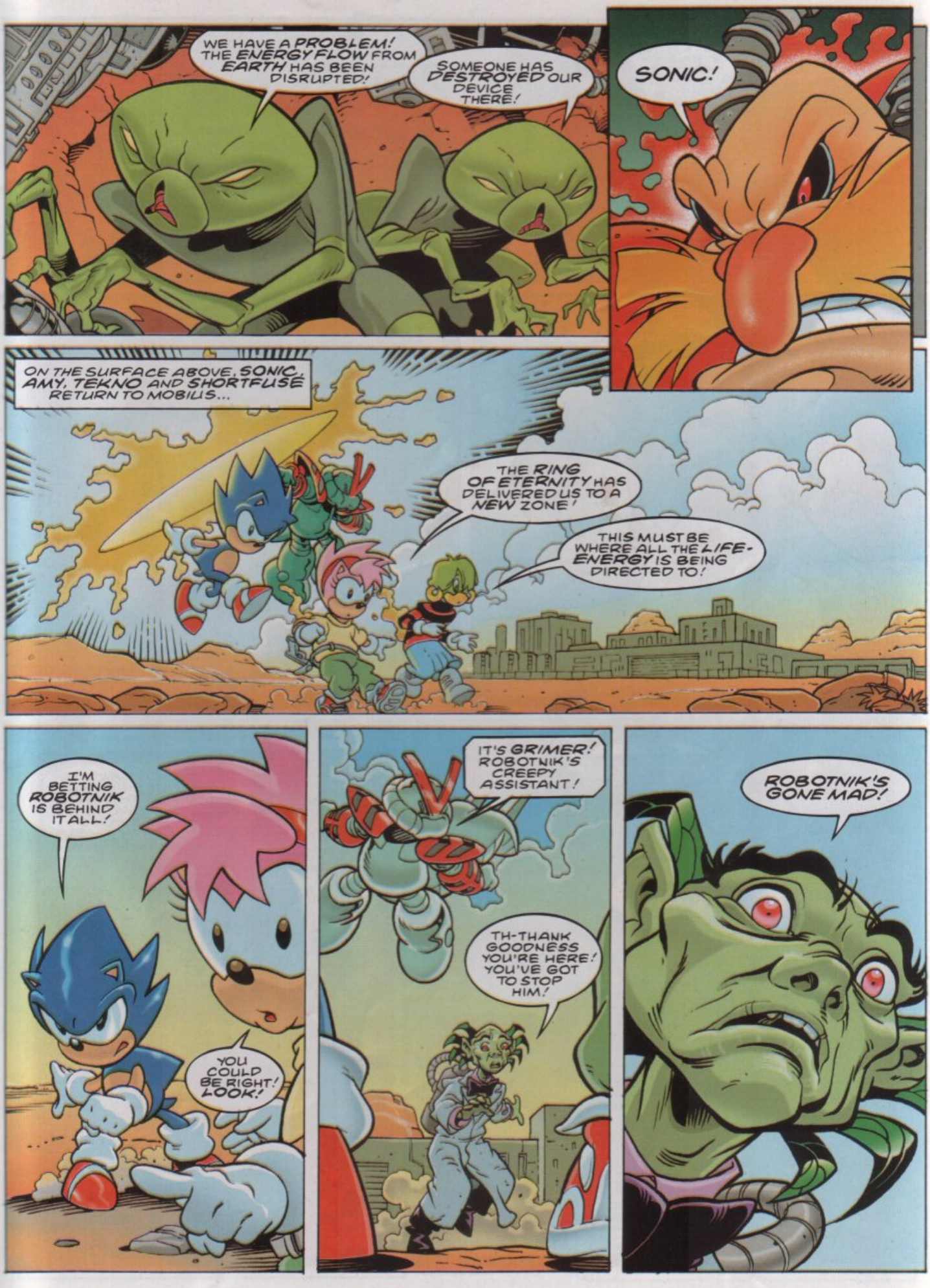
WE HAVE A PROBLEM! THE ENERGY FLOW FROM EARTH HAS BEEN DISRUPTED!
SOMEONE HAS DESTROYED OUR DEVICE THERE!
SONIC!
ON THE SURFACE ABOVE, SONIC, AMY, TEKNO AND SHORTFUSE RETURN TO MOBIUS...
THE RING OF ETERNITY HAS DELIVERED US TO A NEW ZONE!
THIS MUST BE WHERE ALL THE LIFE-ENERGY IS BEING DIRECTED TO!
I'M BETTING ROBOTNIK IS BEHIND IT ALL!
YOU COULD BE RIGHT! LOOK!
IT'S GRIMER! ROBOTNIK'S CREEPY ASSISTANT!
TH-THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
ROBOTNIK'S GONE MAD!

WHAT'S THE GAME, GRIMER? YOU'RE ASKING FOR OUR HELP?
P-PLEASE! I KNOW YOU HAVE CAUSE TO HATE ME, BUT ROBOTNIK'S GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!
HE WANTS TO DESTROY ALL LIFE!
ME INCLUDED!
NOT SUCH A BIG MAN WHEN IT'S YOUR LIFE AT STAKE TOO, ARE YOU, CREEP? I'VE BEATEN ROBOTNIK BEFORE! I CAN DO IT AGAIN!
HE'S NOT ALONE THIS TIME, SONIC!
THE PLAX!
YOU KNOW THESE WEIRDOS?
PLASTIC ALIEN ANDROIDS! I HAD A RUN IN WITH THEM ONCE BEFORE!*
*SEE STC NO. 159, BOOMERS!
ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORMS, HUH? GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK THEN!
FLASH

WHA—? HOW COME MY LASERS DIDN'T HURT 'EM?
THEY CAN REBUILD THEMSELVES, SHORTFUSE! JUST LIKE THOSE STATUES WE FOUGHT ON EASTER ISLAND!*
*LAST ISSUE!
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY TO DEFEAT THESE UGLIES!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
SHORTFUSE! INSTEAD OF BLASTING THE PLAX, USE YOUR RAY ON A HEAT SETTING TO MELT THEM!
ANYTHING'S WORTH A SHOT!
IT'S WORKING! SONIC! BEFORE THEY CAN REFORM, SPIN THEM AROUND TO MIX THEM UP!
I'M GONNA ENJOY THIS!
JUST LIKE USING A FOOD BLENDER!

GOOD THINKING, TEKNO! THEY'LL NEVER SORT THEMSELVES OUT OF THAT LOT!
THEY DON'T CALL ME A GENIUS FOR NOTHING, Y'KNOW!
HAVE YOU FOOLS NOT REALISED YET...
...MIXING OUR CELLS UP MAKES NO DIFFERENCE...
...FOR WE ARE OF ONE UNIFIED MIND...
...WE ARE THE PLAX!
THANKS, "GENIUS"!
WHAM!
STOP! THIS FIGHT IS SENSELESS! WITHIN A SHORT TIME, ROBOTNIK WILL DESTROY US ALL! EVEN YOU PLAX!
YOU LIE! ONLY YOUR KIND WILL BE EXTERMINATED! THE PLAX WILL SURVIVE FOREVER!
NO! ROBOTNIK SECRETLY INTENDS TO ABSORB YOUR ENERGIES TOO!
HE'S REALLY FLIPPED THIS TIME!

I WILL SCAN YOUR MIND FOR THE TRUTH, FLESH-CREATURE!
UHHHH...!
HIS WORDS ARE TRUE! ROBOTNIK SEEKS TO BETRAY THE PLAX!
ROBOTNIK IS NOT THE ONE THE LEGENDS FORETOLD! HE HAS TRICKED US!
HE MUST BE DESTROYED!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!
WITH HIS AWESOME NEW POWERS, ROBOTNIK SENSES THE PLAX'S CHANGE OF HEART—
THOSE PARASITES HAVE OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS!
AIEEE!

AAGHH!
AA'EE!
Gasp!
WHOA! I GUESS ROBOTNIK KNEW A WAY TO FINISH OFF THE PLAX!
HE WON'T GET RID OF ME SO QUICKLY!
NO! THOSE MONITORS SHOW THE EFFECTS OF ROBOTNIK'S LIFE-SUCKING MACHINE ON THE PLANET! GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS!
YOU MIGHT FIND THAT A LITTLE DIFFICULT, OLD ENEMY!
THUMM
UGH!
MOBIUS IS DOOMED, AND SO ARE YOU!
SAY GOODNIGHT, SONIC!
NEXT ISSUE:

Speed LINES

GOOD SPORTS!

Dear Sonic,
Could you please, *please* put *Speedlines* back in STC?
PS. Me and my mates have got to be the only boys in Britain who don't like football! We're more interested in Sega consoles and, of course, STC!
Ashley Randall, Ipswich.

You want Speedlines? You got it!

THE REAL DEAL!

Dear Sonic,
Please can you tell me how you met Tails? I have a *Sonic* video which says you bumped heads, but STC says you pulled Tails out of some ooze. Which story is right?
Oliver Toolan, Basingstoke.

You can trust STC to tell you the true story, Oliver!

CREATURE FEATURES!

Dear Sonic,
You may remember that way back, a Boomer wrote in to say that Knuckles was ugly. Well, I know people have different opinions, but I think that was going too far!
Please tell him to get a life! This is because:
1) No-one can help how they look;
2) It's Knuckles' own choice, not his; and
3) I haven't seen any plastic surgeons on the Floating Island or Mobius!
James Hadfield, Hitchin.

Hmph! Knuckles seems to think he's pretty good looking - for an echidna!

CYBER-HOG!

Dear Sonic,
I think you should kill off Grimer, so I've drawn a replacement character. Here he is – you can name him!
Kevin Underwood, Cromford.

He certainly looks like bad news! How does "Steelclaw" sound?

Write to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU

SUPER SONIC!

Dear Sonic,
I want more Super Sonic! I think he was the coolest dude around. Ever since issue 118 I have been listening for Boomers to write in and say something, but I can't find *one* person who wrote in!
I'm shy, so I didn't do anything about it until now, and I am *infuriated!* Please print more Super Sonic strips – otherwise I'll go mad!
S.S. (Super Sonic) Fan, Hemel Hempstead.

Hey, relax! If more Boomers write in asking for the return of Super Sonic, it'll happen!

KNUCKLE-NAPPED!

Dear Sonic,
Hey, it's my birthday soon so here is what you can get me. I've kidnapped Knuckles, and if I don't get a Knuckles cuddly toy I'll brain-wash him and tell him to destroy the STC office! *Ha ha ha...*
Henry Ellis, Teddington.

Knuckles is alive and well in this issue of STC, so I don't know who you've got there... Must be an impostor!

SONIC IN CHARGE!
Elizabeth "Smiler" Shepherd, Tasmania

FROM MAD TO VERSE!

Dear Sonic,
I've written a poem about the greatest comic I've ever read! Here it is:

STC is the greatest mag around,
In newsagents and shops it can be found.
In this mag there's action and fun,
Just look how fast Sonic can run!
There's Amy, Knuckles, Tails and Tekno too,
Robotnik is the one who we all want to *boo!*
There are stories about the Chaotix Crew
And there are pictures done by you!
It's all about Sonic and he's really cool,
Go and buy it now 'cos STC rules!
Sasa Petrovic, London.

Thanks for the poem, it's pretty fantastic. A letter in rhyme is really quite drastic!

SEEING RED!

Dear Sonic,
I would like to know why Knuckles is red. I've seen real echidnas before but I've never seen one that looks like Knuckles!
Daraca Lehane, Coventry.

That's because the echidnas you saw weren't from planet Mobius!

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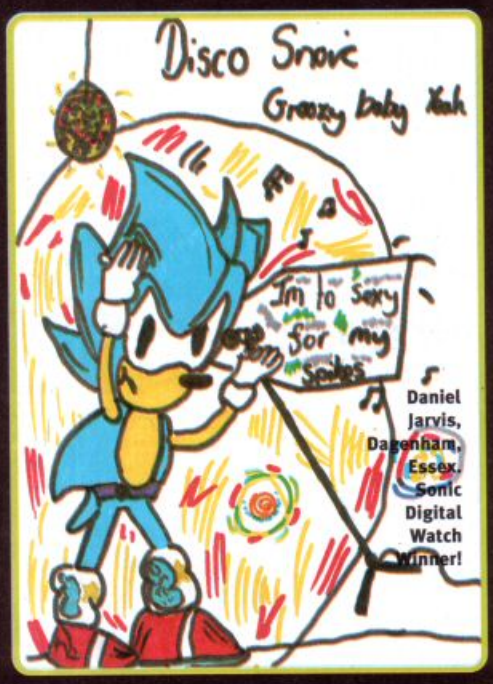

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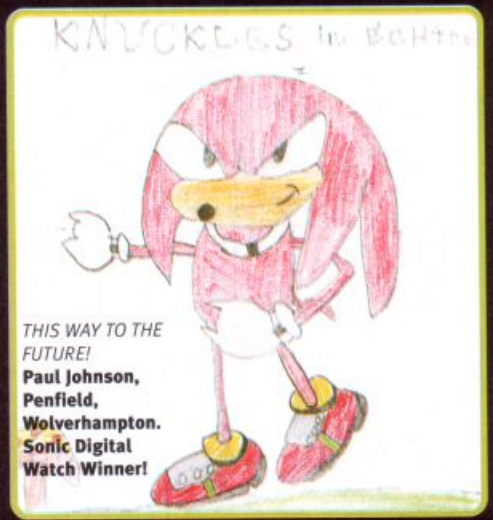

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